

FOREWORD

This section will detail the history of Louisville and is the greeting from the Louisville Gas and Electric Company to its more than 200,000 electrical and 180,000 gas customers on the occasion of the firm's 125th birthday. The story which follows will not be told as a vehicle for glorifying the Louisville Gas and Electric Company; rather, it will be told objectively since, being a service utility solely, the company has prospered and grown because Louisville has prospered and grown. The Louisville Gas and Electric Company is proud of its long years. But its greatest pride is in having provided services which have aided materially in the progress of the city. The birthday feeling of the company, then, is one of pride in the past, and of confidence and buoyant expectation of the future.